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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/803,264	FARNWORTH ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Russell M. Kobert. (3) _____.

(2) D. Brent Kenady. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 23 February 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 31 and 32.

Identification of prior art discussed: Leedy (5323035).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative, Mr. Kenady, contacted the Examiner to discuss the rejections noted in the Office Action of November 29, 2004. Mr. Kenady pointed out that the "test for indefiniteness" had not been satisfied under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Mr. Kenady also pointed out that a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102 had been made on the same set of claims thus supporting the argument that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph was improper. Mr. Kenady also noted that an amendment addressing this issue would be forthcoming. This amendment would also address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph of claim 32, by amending the claim to emphasize that the plurality of projecting apexes, comprising linear portions are arranged in an interconnecting structure, that lack terminal ends. Mr. Kenady was informed that the Amendment would be taken into consideration.